

U. S. Slipping in Race of Countries for Russian Trade; Furnishes 15 Per Cent

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—America's exports to Russia have been slipping of late.

In the last year only 15 per cent of all the goods the Russians bought abroad were furnished by this country. The year before the United States furnished 30 per cent.

Indeed, the whole Russo-American annual trade turnover is on the wane. In 1925, the last year for which figures are available, it was \$48,000,000. In 1926 it was \$44,000,000. In 1927 it was \$41,000,000. But the 1928 figures will total only \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

The Germans sold more to Russia in 1926 than any other people. Then the English. Americans were a bad third. Americans led the list the preceding year.

What's the trouble?

Well, as Director Boris E. Skirsky of the Russian Information Bureau in Washington explains, Germany is at a great and England at a considerable geographical advantage over the United States as Russian traders. It is also to their advantage that they have established diplomatic relations with the Soviet regime, while the United States still refuses to do so.

Directly after the war German and English industries were so completely fastened out and their finances were in such a state of disorganization that a tremendous volume of Russian trade went to America by default.

Two Powers Recovering
Now the Germans and English are getting back into the running. The



View of Moscow, Russia, and, inset, Boris E. Skirsky, director of the Russian Information Bureau, Washington.

Germans, who had a monopoly on 50 per cent of the Russian trade in pre-war days, are rapidly recovering their former prominence.

Skirsky, seen one advantage, however, which the United States possesses over Germany and England, in the field of Russian commerce.

Russia and England have potentialities for conflicting interests and aspirations. Russia's proximity to India and China makes England uneasy. It made the British violently jealous in czarist days. Just now the situation is not quite so acute, but nobody knows when it will become more so.

Russians, on the other hand, look upon an overland of German commercial penetration, suspecting, if it grows too strong, that it will develop politically. Parts of western Russia were almost completely Germanized before the war. Patriotic Russians do not want to see this repeated.

United States Favored
Between Russia and Great Britain or between Russia and Germany there

always is the possibility of a clash which might interrupt international trade abruptly, and, to the traders, disastrously. As between Russia and the United States no such possibility exists, even the present Russo-American diplomatic embargo amounting to nothing worse than an inconvenience, with no threat of serious trouble.

In the recent suggestion of George Plafank as Russian commercial representative in New York and of Charles H. Smith, to occupy a similar post in behalf of American trade interests in Moscow, Director Skirsky's information bureau here sees two important steps taken in the right direction.

Plafank has been one of the most successful business administrators in the Soviet government. He will be wholly without diplomatic standing in the United States but is expected to assume direction of all Russian enterprises of a commercial character on this side of the Atlantic. His passport is said to have been approved, and it is

understood he will sail from Europe late in January.

Old Trade Organization
Smith already is in the way to assume charge of a trade information bureau at the Soviet capital in behalf of the Russian American Chamber of Commerce, a pre-war organization which, demolished by the world conflict and the czarist overthrow, now is being rehabilitated. It was had wide experience in Russia and speaks its language fluently.

The Russian demand for cotton is cited by Director Skirsky's Washington bureau in illustration of one of the opportunities which the Russian market offers for an important American product. As compared with present purchases of about 350,000 bales annually, Muscovite spinners, it is stated, would gladly take 1,000,000 bales, if the necessary long time credits could be arranged, a difficult matter, however, until diplomatic exchanges between Washington and Moscow are established.

Despite the present handicap, it is pointed out that last year's Russian sales by the Ford factories exceeded their exports to all other foreign markets.

Lead All Competitors
Mention is made of trade supplies, typewriters, sewing machines and certain classes of farm machinery as American manufactures with which no European industry can compete successfully in the Soviet republic, regardless of geography and the wage spread between the old world and the new one.

Russia, too, is getting back on a basis where it has money to spend. Its production has exceeded its pre-war volume since last autumn. In the last twelve months its industrial gain has amounted to 10 per cent over the previous year.

The Russians' attitude toward outside money is contradictory. They want capital, for development purposes, but are determined not to be unduly equaled for the benefit of foreigners. Still, concessions are being granted in increasing numbers. The most important held by Americans is the Harbinian syndicate, for Russian manganese. Its output is virtually all exported, one-third of it to the United States.

FOUND SERIOUSLY ILL
Former Diplomatic Corps Attache in Delirious Condition in Room

Cincinnati, Jan. 5—Charles J. Taub, 81, who 55 years ago was secretary of the American legation in Vienna, was in a serious condition in General Hospital here today, physicians reported.

The aged man, who had been reported missing from his home since last Saturday, was found in a delirious condition in a locked room of his home yesterday by police.

Taub arrived about five years in the diplomatic corps. It is said here.

FATHER AND SON ADMIRALS
BALTIMORE—The Stirling family of this city, three generations of which are represented in the United States navy, is receiving congratulations on the nomination by the President of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling's son, Capt. Yates Stirling, Jr., to be a rear admiral. This is the second time in history of the American navy that a father and son have held that rank.

ADULTS ATTACKS
Cincinnati, Jan. 5—Detective Chief Bennett Kegan today was investigating the confession of Alfred Groto, 25, peddler, in which he was alleged to have admitted that he had assaulted 10 or 12 young girls within the last two years. Groto was being held on a statutory charge.

Local Branch of Columbus Wholesale Plumbing Firm Making Many Improvements

Dreher-Conklin Co. Building Addition to Plant on N. Main-St To Increase Storage Capacity; Arrange Large Display and Office Rooms

The Dreher-Conklin Co. of Columbus, one of Ohio's largest wholesale plumbing and factory supply concerns which recently opened a branch establishment here, is making rapid progress with extensive improvements and additions to the two-story building which it now occupies at 134 N. Main-st and will probably complete the work within the next few weeks, it was announced today.

The building, which has been purchased by the company as permanent headquarters for its business here, is being remodelled throughout to provide ample storage facilities and conveniences for supplying the large territory that will be served from the Marion branch. An addition is being constructed at the rear to serve as a storage house for the large stock of pipe to be kept on hand here.

Among the improvements now under way is a large display and office room which will face on N. Main-st.

Harry Dreher, manager of the local branch, says that business here has already attained substantial proportion with indications of a steady increase throughout 1927. Mr. Dreher, who is a son of Phil S. Dreher, president of the company, resides at 111 Superior-st.

The main headquarters of the Dreher-Conklin Co. is located at 22-24 Goodale-st., Columbus. The company began operations about nine years ago and since then its business has grown steadily until now it supplies trade throughout all of Ohio and several neighboring states. The territory served by the Marion branch extends over a radius of between 40 and 45 miles.

Six Employees
The local branch now has a force of six employees, which is expected to be enlarged as the business increases. At present this is the only place that the company operates outside of the main headquarters at Columbus.

The N. Main-st building was purchased by the Dreher-Conklin Co. last summer after officials had made a survey of the Central Ohio district and decided that Marion was the logical place for establishing its first branch. Actual operations began here on Nov. 15.

To Make Shipments
The company will make its shipments from here by railway and motor truck, using trucks chiefly for trade in this city and nearby territory. Its building adjoins the Big Four railway right-of-way, thus being provided with ideal shipping facilities.

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The WJZ Arm Chair broadcast has become a feature with the New York station and will present the WJZ Male

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"Songs of American Boyhood" is the title of the selections to be used on the first Coward Comfort Hour of the year at WEAF, New York. The program begins at 8 o'clock, Thursday night. The Chicago Club Ensembles are on the air at 9 o'clock.

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10:00 p. m. KTHS, Organ. KFI, U. of Calif. Program. KYW, Concert. KPRC, Glee Club. WBBM, Harmony Time.

10:00 p. m. WBB, Violin. WEAF, Goodrich Zippers to WEEL. WFL, WGN, WJZ, WCHS, WADC, WCAE, WGR, WOC, WCCO, WTAG, KSD, WJAR, WSAI, WEHI, Songs; Orchestra. WGHJ, Vandeville, WJZ, Announced. WJAZ, Concert. WLW, Light Opera Co. WQW, Classical. WGR, Reader, Music. WPG, "Music" Organ. WIR, Band. WTAM, Studio.

10:20 p. m. WBAP, Musical Program. KTHS, Dance Music. WBB, Orchestra. WCAU, Orchestra. WGHJ, Dance Music. WHT, Popular Program.

11:00 p. m. KFI, Drama Hour. KDKA, Dance Music. KTHS, "Whoa!" Special Features. KPO, Army Band. KGO, Opera "Tosca". WADC, Organ. WBBM, Isaac Walton Period. WBAL, Dance Music. WCAU, Club Glee Revue.

11:20 p. m. WCAE, Dance Music. WBB, Orchestra and Features. WBAE, Orchestra to WGV, Sam and Henry; Songs. WGHJ, Dance Music. WLW, Melody Boys; Dance Music. WMAQ, Orchestra; Songs. WOC, Program. WQJ, Orchestra. Radio Artists. WSAI, Orchestra. WTAM, Orchestra.

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11:35 p. m. WSB, Organ. 12:00 p. m. KFI, Variety Music. WBBM, Night Hawks. WHT, Your Hour League. WJO, Dance Music. WJZ, Orchestra & Features. WJZ, Popular Program. WMAQ, Broadway Night.

12:15 p. m. WLW, Sky Terriers; Dance. (Copyright 1927)

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President Breaks Records Receiving Royal Visitors

Soven—Count 'Em—Walk into White House To Greet Chief Executive

BY CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Royalty has been unprecedentedly conspicuous in Washington in President Coolidge's time in the White House.

Many a president has served through a whole term and several have even served through a half term without entertaining a single foreign visitor who was born in the palace.

President Coolidge has had several such guests, one of them being the prince of Wales.

Two of these have been four separate visits to the White House and one of them, even reaching the two without entertaining a single foreign visitor who was born in the palace.

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ington, and elsewhere in the United States, Prince Nicholas and Princess Elena weren't to blame and, neither was Queen Marie.

But their press agenting was all wrong.

They were advertised like a menagerie. They drew crowds but they weren't respectful crowds. They were rough. They shoved and elbowed and were driven off by the police and the whole affair was cheap and unpleasant, from first to last.

It ended with the Roumanian legion in hysteria and the capital authorities wof to a rag.

PRINCE CHICHIBU's stay in Washington was funeral.

The prince was in mourning for his father, so there was no formal ceremony whatever. It wasn't a cheerful visit, naturally.

It left President Coolidge with such a record as an entertainer of crowned heads to be, however, as no chief magistrate of the United States ever has been able to host before.

BIGGEST DIESEL ENGINE BUILT IN OHIO PLANT

Experts Watching Tests Now Being Made at Hamilton Concern

Hamilton, O., Jan. 5.—The largest Diesel engine in the world has been completed here.

The mammoth power plant, capable of developing from 3,500 to 5,000 horsepower will begin a 30-day non-stop test at the works of the Hoover-Oswego-Rentschler Co., where it was built.

Upon successful completion of this test the engine will be installed in the U. S. S. Seminoles, a freighter.

The engine will be run "on the block" with a simulated load. This will consist of an enormous generator which will be hooked to it and which will require approximately the same power to operate as a propeller thrusting a ship through the water.

More than 2,000 kilowatts of electricity will be generated by this trial. This force will be dissipated into a tank of water.

The makers predict that the Diesel engine will cut operating expenses more than one third and declare that many power plants are being supplanted by the new fuel-oil burning engine.

Government experts as well as engineers for various steamship lines which now use steam turbines, are here to observe the tests.

DIES BEFORE 120TH BIRTHDAY Washington—Alcinda Bell, Negro, who would have been 123 years old Jan. 1, died Dec. 30. She claimed to remember the war of 1812 and was an old woman when Lincoln sat in the White House.

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ANOTHER SUIT FILED AGAINST J. E. MESSENGER

Seeks To Restrain Collection
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Paving

Another suit protesting against assessments for paving of N. Oak-street was filed in Common Pleas Court today by John G. Aronhalt, Jr., against James E. Messenger, city engineer. A suit to restrain the collection of assessments on property along Oak-street was filed a few days ago by Mrs. H. H. Hargrave and others. The property assessed has been listed on city records at \$7,700, and that it is assessed a total of \$5,500.25, and that the assessments of \$278.42, \$2,000.00, \$2,000.00, or one-third of the value on the tax dupli-

Real Estate Transfers
Marion Bank Co. to John D. Hargrave, 24 acres in Grand Township, \$1.
Hargrave Co. to Daisy Leona Hargrave, one lot in Marion, \$1.
Hargrave Co. to Henry Hargrave, one lot in Marion, \$1.
Hargrave Co. to Hazel Barley, one lot in Marion, \$1.
Hargrave Co. to James Harringer, one lot in Marion, \$1.
Hargrave Co. to Walter L. Layman, 14.57 acres in Big Island Township, \$1.
Hargrave Co. to Jones Realty Co., one lot in Marion, \$1.

Marriage License
James Hargrave, 21, miner, Hazard, Ky., and Mary Hargrave, 21, Marion.

Real Estate Transfers
Marion Bank Co. to John D. Hargrave, 24 acres in Grand Township, \$1.

Alimony Sought
Alimony sought by Florence Pence against Alfred W. Pence. She says that she is recovering from an operation and is unable to work to support herself. She asks for temporary and permanent alimony to care for her and two children. The couple were married June 14, 1917, the petition states. She charges Pence with gross neglect and extreme cruelty.

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Real Estate Transfers
Leslie E. Adams to Harvey T. and Grace O. Andrews, part of two lots in Marion, \$1.
Fred Baurlein to C. Marion Brown, one lot in Marion, \$1.
James G. Beard to Carl H. Hens, one lot in Marion, \$1.
J. Wesley Cook to Frank B. and Myrtle V. Snyder, 2.59 acres in Clinton Township, \$1.
Buckeye State Building and Loan Co. to Fred B. Crow, 240 acres in Big Island Township, \$10.
Buckeye State Building and Loan Co. to Fred B. Crow, 323.11 acres in Scott Township, \$10.
Buckeye State Building and Loan Co. to Fred B. Crow, 122.25 acres in Scott Township, \$10.
H. C. Christman to Rosetta Christman, one lot in Pleasant Township, \$1.
Mary M. Drake to J. P. Denman, 3 1/2 acres in Waldo Township, \$1.
Alonzo W. Grauer to Bert C. Campbell, part three lots in Marion, \$1.
George T. Harding to L. Earl Robb,

part of two lots in Marion, \$1.
Earl E. Koss to John E. Bachelder, one lot in Marion, \$1.
Charles A. Monnette to Wayne S. Mitchell, 10 1/2 acres in Grand Prairie Township, \$1.
Blanche Miller to Stewart G. Glasgow, one lot in Marion, \$1.
Dorothy Schwenk to Chester A. Stander, 8 lots in Marion, \$1.
Alfred M. Warner to James G. and Lulu T. Beard, one lot in Marion, \$1.
Una Warner to Harry A. Adams, one lot in Marion, \$2,975.
Luna O. Woods to Gertrude D. Woods, one lot in Marion, \$1.

LOSS OF MONEY IN LAND DEAL BACK OF MURDER

Detectives Establishing Motive
for Slaying of Woman by
Son-in-Law

Hempstead, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Harold F. Webster, confessed slayer of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Catherine Galloway, committed the crime following a bitter quarrel over money lost in a Florida land deal, according to a theory advanced today by detectives, who are seeking to establish a motive for the slaying.

Webster, a former real estate salesman in Miami, Fla., is said to have lost \$5,000 of his own money and \$1,000 of Mrs. Galloway's in the deal which collapsed because of the hurricane last fall. Detectives believe that she was dunning him for the money on Monday when he flew into a rage and beat her to death with an iron bar in the home of Mrs. Dell C. Bassett, her daughter.

Today, Webster was in jail at Mincola, near here. He is being held for grand jury action tomorrow. A speedy indictment for first degree murder is expected.

Webster will plead self-defense. He insists that his mother-in-law struck him and threatened to shoot him. His jaw is swollen and there are scratches on his hands.

His mother is standing by him, but his wife informed him that she "never

JOHN'S "SHADOW" MAY ENROLL AT JOHN'S COLLEGE



Russell C. Wood, above, of the White House secret service staff, has been appointed to succeed Colonel Stirling as guard to President Coolidge's son, John, a student at Amherst College in Massachusetts. Wood is the youngest member of the secret service and may enroll at Amherst while his duties keep him there.

wanted to see him again," Mrs. Webster is prostrated over her mother's tragic death.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BURGESS THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. S. S. Burgess who died Monday at her home, 257 Lane-st., will be held there at 10:30

o'clock Thursday morning in charge of Dr. B. L. George, pastor of Epworth M. E. Church. Burial will be made in Marion Cemetery.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Miss Florence Ritter, 820 Woolrow-st.,

underwent an abdominal operation at City Hospital, this morning.

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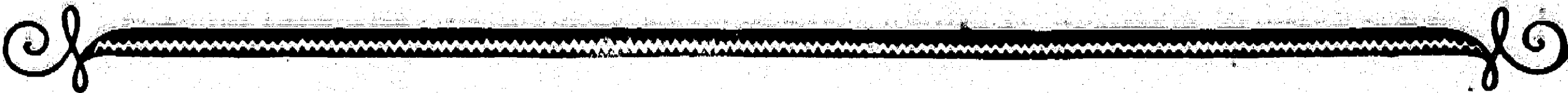
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CANTON OFFICIAL WELL ON WAY TO RECOVERY

Capt. Ben Clarke Operated on
for Removal of Bullet
from Spine

Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Capt. Ben Clarke, Bertillon expert of the Canton police department, is well on the way to recovery in Lakeside Hospital here today following an operation yesterday for the removal of a bullet which lodged in his spine New Year's eve when his pistol accidentally was discharged. Clarke's condition was described as being "very good, indeed" by hospital attendants this morning.

The official was paralyzed when the bullet penetrated his neck and imbedded itself in his spine. This condition would have been at least permanent with great danger of death, had the operation not been performed, surgeons explained.

Clarke probably will regain his normal faculties within a few months, the physicians predicted.



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The Little White Hag

BY FRANCIS BEEDING

Quaxter falls into an uneasy dose and awakens to find the schoolmaster up and talking French to the valet de chambre whom he has summoned to help him lock the window. It will not lock, however. Quaxter decides to stay awake and watch his guest, but falls asleep and sleeps until daylight, missing his train. The schoolmaster has disappeared—through the window apparently, as the door is still locked on the inside.

Arrived in Geneva Quaxter visits the League of Nations headquarters, learning of the League's investigation of the floor and Baldassare, the fat man's ex-wife, "Stella at last."

For the mystery of the bunch of flowers tossed by Stella and picked up by Quaxter and his subsequent caller read Chapter five.

CHAPTER FIVE

The girl performed a slow dance and presently, as it was drawing to a close, began to throw bunches of flowers from her basket among the audience. She did not dance badly, and I watched her with some attention. She stepped slowly towards us, scattering her flowers right and left, and when she reached our tables I saw that her basket was almost empty. Two posies remained, however, and she threw them, one to me and the other towards the table of the fat man. But she miscalculated her aim, and neither bunch of flowers reached its mark. They both fell fairly close together on the floor between the two tables.

During the applause, I stepped down



Two posies remained and she threw one to me.

and picked up one of the bunches of flowers. As I did so, the little Jew at the next table bent down for the other. He shot a sharp glance at me as he did so, but said nothing. A few minutes later I got up, paid my bill, and left the place, carrying the flowers with me. They were a small bunch of white carnations, beautiful to look at but, like so many Continental flowers, strangely devoid of scent. I was tired and disinclined to walk, and I did not remember exactly how far away my hotel was. I accordingly hailed a taxi and was soon loveling along to the Hotel du Lac.

Inside the taxi I idly examined the bouquet. The flowers were loosely bound together with a piece of twisted white which, as I was turning them over and over in my hands, snapped, causing them to become separated. One or two of them fell to the floor and, bending down, I picked them up, but in doing so still further disarranged the bunch, so that it soon resolved itself into its component parts.

In the center, surrounded by the stalks of the flowers, I saw something white. I pulled it out and discovered it to be—of all things in the world—a handkerchief, folded small. I shook it out and found it to be a square of plain cambric with hemstitching round the edges. There was no initial or mark of any kind on it that I could see. It was just a woman's ordinary handkerchief.

I stared curiously at it, wondering how on earth it came to be among the carnations. Evidently it had been put there of set purpose, and it was most elaborately hidden. Yet it could not be intended for me. Then I remembered that the girl had missed her aim and

wondered for an instant whether I had not perhaps appropriated by mistake a token intended for some one else—possibly the little Jew who had collected the other posy.

I put the handkerchief in my pocket, and at this point my meditations were unpleasantly interrupted. There came a sudden jerk, and I found myself on my knees, with one hand through the shattered window of the cab, while from outside people were shouting.

I was quite bewildered for a moment, but when I realized that the taxi had stopped and I was practically unburt, I cautiously withdrew my arm from the frame of shattered glass and, rising to my feet, stepped out into the road, where I was at once surrounded by a small crowd.

My taxi appeared to have collected with a small car coming out of a side street. The shock had been sufficiently severe to shatter most of the glass, but otherwise little damage had been done.

A smart, blue-coated gendarme approached me, notebook in hand, but I hastily waved him towards the chauffeur, who was standing by the taxi, eager to explain what had happened.

He inquired whether I was hurt. I found on trying to walk that I was a little shaken. The gendarme took me by the arm and offered to take me to my hotel.

"You are very kind," I murmured. I paid off the taxi, and, availing myself of the gendarme's offer, we started to walk.

When we had gone a few paces, the gendarme suddenly exclaimed, glancing at my hand, "Monsieur has cut himself."

I followed his gaze and discovered that the middle finger of my right hand was bleeding freely.

I drew a handkerchief from my pocket, the one which had just come into my possession.

"Do you mind?" I said, handing it to the gendarme.

"Certainly, Monsieur," he replied, and taking the handkerchief, he bowed up my finger without further comment.

As we walked along, he explained to me the dangers and difficulties of traffic in Geneva.

"It's a busy town," he said, "full of traffic, and accidents are fairly frequent."

I asked him whether he had ever been to a larger town, and he replied in the negative. He did not seem impressed when I told him of the traffic in Paris.

"It is a large city," he acknowledged, "but not as well regulated as ours. Of that I feel sure."

As he finished speaking, we arrived at the door of the hotel, where he took leave of me, refusing to accept the inevitable piece I offered him.

It was late when I awoke next morning. As I dressed, I noticed that most of the collars which I had brought with me from Paris were crumpled as a result of hasty packing.

I put them into the linen basket, together with the handkerchief I had used to tie up my finger, and, calling the chambermaid, ordered her to take whatever she found to have it washed with the least possible delay.

I ate my petit déjeuner downstairs. I had just finished it and had lighted a cigarette when a page boy approached me with a card on a tray. Picking it up, I read the name, "Baldassare Marce."

I looked inquiringly at the page boy.

"This gentleman has called to see you, Sir, and begs that you will receive him, as the matter is urgent."

"Very well," I said, though I wondered who on earth it could be. So far as I was aware, no one knew of my presence in Geneva, and I had certainly never heard the name on the card before.

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NYOULUNTARY, I clutched Dicky's arm tighter as I heard Jack Leslie's voice raised in angry ex-

postulation, a sound which I realized to whom he was talking. The next instant I regretted my action, for I knew his intense dislike of the night club dancer, and feared that my apparent flight might cause him to

accost censurously the man whom he had labeled "the capering cockroach."

To my relief, however, he apparently paid no attention to the wrathful dancer, but hurried Lillian and me through the

doors of the supper club, and after an effusive greeting by the hostess, found seats for us at a table, which, unusual to such places as I am, I saw was one of the most advantageous in the crowded room.

But that he had seen both Jack Leslie and his companion, I realized, when, as soon as we were seated, and he had given his order to a hovering waiter, he turned to me with a little frown contracting his forehead.

"Wasn't it the baker insect from the fourth floor that Leslie was ragging?" he asked.

"Yes, it was," I returned gravely. "What's that?" Lillian demanded sharply, and I realized that from the other side of Dicky she had missed the incident which had so troubled me. I at once told her of the exposure to which the dancer evidently was subjecting our queer neighbor, and Lillian looked suddenly thoughtful and troubled.

"Just what was it he said?" she asked.

"He wanted to know why the devil she waited till this time to tell him some mysterious thing," Dicky returned, and Lillian shrugged her shoulders.

"Perhaps she had just decided to elope with another man," she said, and at the mental picture her words presented to me, I contrasted the debonair dancer with the ugly, deformed elderly woman, Dicky and I forgot our vague concern and laughed. That this was what Lillian meant us to do, I guessed, but had no opportunity to further her conjecture concerning Jack Leslie, even if we had wished it.

"Do you see Noel Veriten?" she asked after a few minutes, and I nodded my assent, for I already had recognized the delicate sensitive face of the young violinist as he sat in the musician's gallery.

"It seems a crime for him to waste his talents playing in a place like this," I commented.

"It needs a stronger word than 'crime,'" Lillian retorted, "but I've no objection."

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theaters hands. If I only had the power of the high justice, the middle, and the low, what I'd do to that still-necked sister of Noel's would go down in history as the most fiendish remnant of torture ever invented."

"That's most amusing when you're black-blisted, isn't it?" Dicky laughed. "But look at Mrs. Stanton Majors—just at the rest of the proverb. 'Tisn't just over a little to the left, old girl, and tell me what you see.'"

Lillian obeyed, caught her breath and for the fraction of a second stared uncomprehendingly at a tall figure who was being welcomed so rapturously by the spectacular hostess, that it was plainly to be seen he was the unexpected cap of her visitors.

"My sainted aunt! It's Phil Veriten himself!" she exclaimed under her breath and then added with a swift glance around—

"Oh, for the love of—!" Dicky began crossly, but Lillian shot a quick warning glance at him, and he subsided only just in time, for the hostess with her hand laid affectionately upon Philip Veriten's arm was bearing down upon us. Copyright, 1927, by Newspaper Feature Service Inc.

Today's Menu

Suggestions and Recipes Given Here For All Three Meals

Now that the holiday season is over, cranberries should continue on the family menu even if they do not accompany roast turkey. The beef tenderloin stuffed with oysters will be new to many.

Tenderloin of Beef Stuffed with Oysters

Baked Potatoes Celery Cabbage Salad Cranberry Pie

TENDERLOIN OF BEEF STUFFED WITH OYSTERS—Beef tenderloin, one cup oysters with liquor, four tablespoons butter melted, one cup cranberry crumbs, celery salt, salt, pepper. Split the tenderloin lengthwise. Season with salt and pepper. Mix the oysters with the cranberry crumbs and melted butter. Season with salt, pepper and celery salt.

If there is not enough of the oyster liquor to moisten the dressing add a little stock or hot water. Put the dressing between the pieces of tenderloin and sew together. Roast for 30 to 40 minutes, basting often.

Cranberry Pie—Two cups cranberries, one tablespoon flour, one and one-half cups sugar, three tablespoons water, two tablespoons butter. Short pastry. Line a pie plate with the pastry, cut the cranberries into halves; mix with them the sugar, water and flour; fill the pastry shell with this mixture; dot with the butter, cut into small pieces; then put strips of past over the top and bake in a moderate oven about twenty-five minutes.

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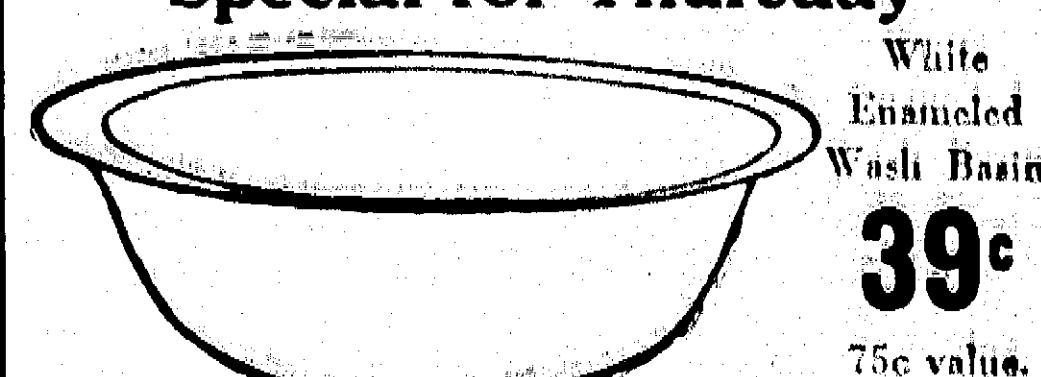
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LIME AND STONE ORGANIZATIONS EFFECT MERGER

Offices of New Company To Be Moved from Carey to Findlay

Findlay, Jan. 15.—The National Lime and Stone Company of Carey, the Bluffton-Lewisburg Stone Company of Findlay and the National Quarries Company of Carey have been merged under the name of the National Lime and Stone Company.

The new concern takes high rank in its field and is a nationally known enterprise.

Nine plants are owned by the new company, six of which belonged to the Bluffton-Lewisburg Stone Company and the other three to the Carey Companies.

On February 15, 1927, the general offices of this company will be removed from the Newhard block on E. Findlay, Carey, to Findlay, Ohio, to the offices of the Carey Companies. The present executives and operating heads of all three companies will be retained and remain active in the new organization. The Bluffton-Lewisburg Company moved their office to Findlay when they purchased the old Hancock Stone Company and are located on the fifth floor of the Buckeye Commercial Savings Bank building.

CHICAGO BRUINS DEFEAT FT. WAYNE QUINTET, 36-35

Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 15.—The Chicago Bruins surprised Ft. Wayne in an American Basketball League game last night, winning the contest 36 to 35, in a nip and tuck battle that was in doubt up to the final whistle. The score was tied ten different times. A long basket by Red Bark in the last minute of play won for the Bruins, who were leading, 21 to 20, at the end of the first half.

MAY REOPEN CASE

San Francisco, Cal.—Jimmy O'Connell, ousted from the New York Giants in 1924, may ask to have his case reopened as the result of the most recent charge of game throwing in the major leagues. O'Connell, now working as a stevedore, admitted he and his attorney had considered stepping into the new scandal in the hope of clearing O'Connell of charges of attempted bribery.

TERRIS TO FIGHT

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sid Terris, beginning a campaign to work himself into shape for a lightweight title bout with Sammy Mandell, has been matched with Ray Mitchell of Philadelphia to fight here on Jan. 17.

ELECT OFFICERS

Iberia Methodist Sunday School Holds Organization Meeting

Iberia, Jan. 5.—The Methodist Episcopal Sunday School was reorganized and the following officers elected: Elmer Leatham, superintendent; Clarence E. Craley, assistant superintendent; Clarence McHugh, secretary; Charles Garverick, treasurer; Marjorie Richmond, pianist; and Miss Clara McHugh, organist. The school was organized into a missionary society and Mrs. A. J. Craley was elected president and Mrs. Kenneth Grooms, secretary-treasurer.

Ladies' Aid Meet
At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, Tuesday afternoon, it was decided that the ladies would serve dinner at the church the second day of the Farmers' Institute, which is to be held here, Jan. 11 and 12. The ladies recently provided a piano scarf and pad for the piano bench.

Radnor News

Radnor, Jan. 5.—The members of the Cooking Club entertained their husbands at a Turkey Feast at the home of D. H. Thomas last Friday night. The evening was spent playing cards. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kins, Mr. and Mrs. John Confore, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Jones, The guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arthur.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Downing.

Miss Champ, Columbus, has been hired by the Radnor Board of Education to take over the work of Mrs. J. Norman Cross in the Radnor school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffith and son Robert and Miss Eva Ardman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Becker Saturday.

Mr. Irwin Jones, Columbus, spent the week-end with his father, Dr. L. K. Jones.

Miss Nellie Griffiths was a guest the past week with Mrs. Jennie Williams, Columbus.

Rev. George Reed, Amelia, O., and sister, Junetta and Beatrice, visited Friday with their sister, Mrs. Clifford Graham, Valley.

George Jones, Delphos, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones.

Miss Dorothy Jordan, who spent a few days last week in Columbus, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dugh entered the following persons at a 6 o'clock dinner Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. George Case, Delaware, George and Nellie Williams, Misses Ellen and Mary Bar Pugh, Marie Owens and Mrs. Eliza Williams and son William.

Mrs. William Davis entertained her Sunday School class and their parents at her home south of Findlay last Wednesday. At 7 o'clock a delicious covered dish supper was enjoyed. The evening was spent with various games and contests the winners of which were the Misses Evelyn Thomas and Dorothy Stiffler. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Humphreys.

ALGOWER CHOSEN HEAD OF RICHWOOD FAIR BOARD

Tri-County Association Directors Hold Annual Election Last Night

Richwood, Jan. 5.—Carl Algower was elected president of the Richwood Tri-County Fair Association at a directors' meeting held at the city building last night. Other officers are: Walter Hartman, vice president; J. R. Matteson, treasurer; G. E. Stout, secretary. The 1927 fair dates have been set for Aug. 23, 24, 25, 26.

At a stockholders' meeting Jan. 1, there were three new directors elected and are Perry Ingelsby, N. W. Spratt and Milt Kefford. There were also elected are: W. Hartman, Carl Algower and Arthur Marriott. The Richwood Fair Association is facing a deficit of \$900 from last year.

Byhalia News

Byhalia, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Birdella Bugea, daughter, Irene, and son, Joe, of Bellefontaine, spent the week-end at the A. T. Coons home.

Mrs. Gail Spang and son Dana, visited relatives in Bellefontaine Friday. Herbert Coons left for his work at Toledo, Sunday.

Miss Lenora Daffinger spent New Year's eve with Miss Maude Bowerman.

Miss Gladys and Mary McMahon of Richwood, spent Thursday afternoon with Miss Helen Coons.

Mrs. A. T. Coons and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Thursday night with the former's sister, Mrs. Don Clemens at Ladette, and also spent Friday with relatives in Marion.

Ladies' Aid Meet
The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Ora Boudan Wednesday afternoon with 50 in attendance. A Christmas exchange most enjoyed while from the usual routine of business. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Landon, Mrs. Margaret Baker, Mrs. Lelia Langer and Mrs. Mary Watta.

Rev. Bowerman was called to Adrian, Mich., Tuesday, to have charge of a funeral there.

Our young people have returned to their school duties in different colleges after spending a pleasant vacation at their various homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Van Gordon of Bellefontaine spent Sunday at the A. J. Clarridge home.

Mrs. Edgar Gray and children of Rochester, Ind., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Watkins of Springfield spent last week with Miss Myrtle Clarridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair McAllister of Columbus spent the week-end with their parents here.

Ray Clarridge spent the week-end with his brother, Roy Clarridge at Marysville.

At Southdale Home

Mrs. G. J. Baldwin of Richwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Southwick.

Those from this place attending the watch party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chambers January 11, Victory, in honor of Miss Mary Nolan of Dayton, were: Mr. and Mrs. Clair McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Gould Southwick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler, Miss Myrtle Clarridge, Miss Margaret Bird, Elmer Bonham, Gaylord and Harold Leonard, Andrew Mullinsworth, Reid Montgomery, Elmer McAllister, Foster Joliff and George Temple.

Norton News

Norton, Jan. 5.—Miss Hazel Miley who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miley returned to Marion Sunday.

Donald and Clyde Glaze who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glaze returned Thursday to Port Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn, Valdo, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wiseman spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wiseman.

Misses Hazel and Gladys Miley spent Thursday in Marion.

Miss Mayne Schauders of Columbus spent the week-end with Mrs. Mary Schauders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miley and children, Hazel, Gladys, Marion, Ralph, Eva, Wilma and Wesley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Miley near Cardington.

Miss Alice Cleveland and Mr. William Essig spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sevenson in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mann and daughter Violet, spent Sunday with Mr. F. M. Carrow of near Westfield.

Nevada News

Nevada, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Munson and family and Mrs. Anna Keller of near Mortal spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. A. D. Penner.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith of Marion spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Smith.

Supt. J. H. Grove supplied in the High School Monday for Miss Lucille Redinger, who has not yet returned from her vacation trip in the south.

WATCH PARTY

Miss Mary Kathryn Flach Hostess to Group of Friends

Green Camp, Jan. 5.—Miss Mary Kathryn Flach pleasantly entertained a number of her friends with a watch party at her home near here New Year's Eve. A delightful luncheon was served. Various musical numbers on the table and piano were enjoyed during the evening. Miss Betty Brady, assisted Miss Flach as hostess. Guests included Misses Vera Lynch, Betty Lynch and Opal Hise, and Vern Lynch. Carl Roder, Clifford Wasserbeck, James Lynch and James Lesley.

Claridon News

Claridon, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Fields and daughter, Margaret, Marion, and Mrs. E. O. Haler, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fields, Leola Fields, Esther Fields, Ruth Adams, Josephine Haler, Kenneth Fields, Noble Fields and Opal Hise, and Vern Lynch. Carl Roder, Clifford Wasserbeck, James Lynch and James Lesley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller spent the week-end with Mrs. Miller's brother, Mr. Shed Hubble and family, Ashland.

Mrs. Robert House and sons, Robert, Richard and Allen Davis, Tully Hill, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Auld.

Entertain Friends
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clarridge entertained a company of friends Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dean and daughter, Donna Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Messinger and sons, Robert and Alfred, Misses Dolan and Violet Chapman, and Thelma Clarridge, Jack Smith, Roy Smith and Harry Wickelsham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims and family were Sunday guests of Misses Lilla and Georgia Miller.

William and Harold McDonald and Robert Sims were Sunday night guests at the Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kranner had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lehner, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ellison, Mary Ellen Grey, Inez Kranner, Grace Lehner, Frances Kranner, Ruth Lehner, Georgia Kranner, Velma Lehner, Jackie Fisher, Harold and Clifford Lehner.

The Official Board of the M. E. Church will meet with Edward Fields, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sutherland, Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Marion, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland and family.

The Claridon Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday all day with Mrs. Albert Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kiehl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rinker, Misses Margaret, Kress, Alice Louise and Leona Mae Smith, Ruth Sutherland, Charles Smith and Dais Sutherland enjoyed an oyster supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Ruth, Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witter, Miss Annabelle Dietrich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Witter.

Miss Annabelle Dietrich spent Sunday night with Miss Lois Witter, Beech.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckley and family spent Sunday in Marion.

Oyster Supper
Mr. and Mrs. James Fields entertained an oyster supper, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and sons, William and Harold, Ruth Adams, Jennie Fields, Boyd Fields, and Kenneth Fields, Thursday night.

H. G. Kranner attended a trap shoot at Mansfield, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kiehl will move Wednesday to their new home west of Marion on the Green Camp.

The Claridon Club held their annual meeting at the club house, Saturday night. Election of officers was held. Dr. L. H. Britton, president; M. H. Messenger, secretary; H. G. Kranner, treasurer, and Elmer Fetter manager.

GROUP ENJOYS ANNUAL PARTY OVER WEEK-END
Meeker, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Charles Hindall entertained at a New Year's party at her home in Meeker over the week-end. This was the thirtieth annual party of this group of friends. Those present were: Misses Doris Dennis and Roberta Vance of Columbus; Miss Margaret Williams of Cuyahoga Falls and Mrs. Roy Thompson of Marion. The next party will be held in Columbus, Jan. 1, 1928.

RETURN HOME
Meeker, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Owens and family and Arthur Moore, returned to their home in Pennsylvania after 10 days visit with their mother and brother, Mrs. Rilda Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore of Meeker, O.

Westfield News

Westfield, Jan. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Henry and family of Ashley spent Sunday at the Forester Wood home.

Misses Mildred Hair and Pauline Eldridge of Westfield spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Alsop.

Miss Esther Hair and Mr. Merlin Martin were dinner guests at the Homer Jansky home New Year's Day. Mr. Benjamin Worline has been poorly.

The Glenside Class will meet Wednesday Jan. 12, with Mrs. Walter Lee. The Sunshine Sunday School Class met at the Paul Stephens' home Saturday afternoon. Contests and games were enjoyed. A buffet lunch was served.

Lloyd Denton spent the past week visiting in Marion.

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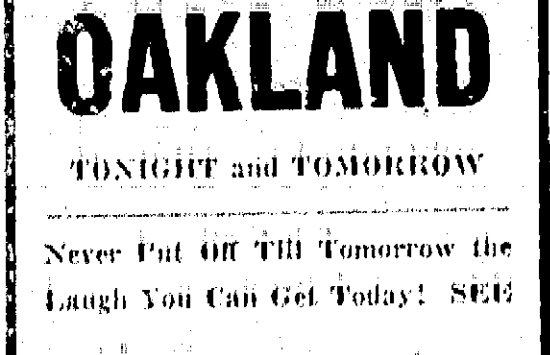


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EXTRA ADDED VAUDEVILLE PRESENTATION

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farmer and family of Cardington spent Sunday at the A. E. Denton home.

Miss Pauline Johnson returned to Columbus Sunday evening spent her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

NAME CHAIRMAN
Mr. Glenn Jan. 5.—At a recent meeting, J. E. McLaren was chosen president of the Marion County Board of Commissioners, succeeding D. E. Copeland.

The commissioners approved the J. H. H. and the county's official bond.

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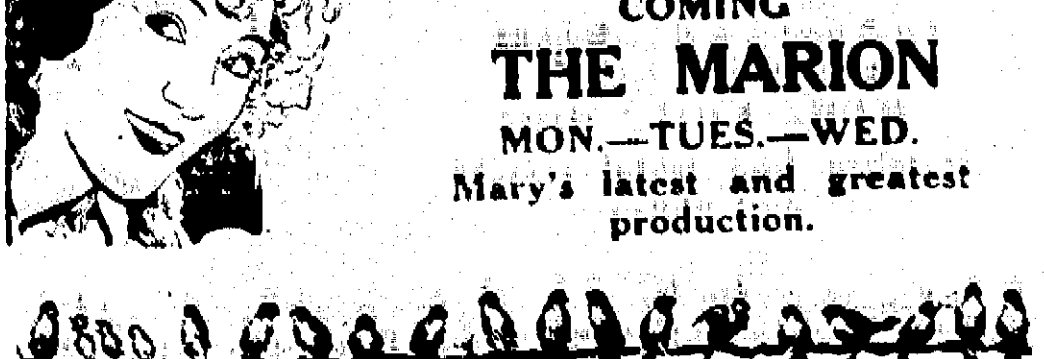
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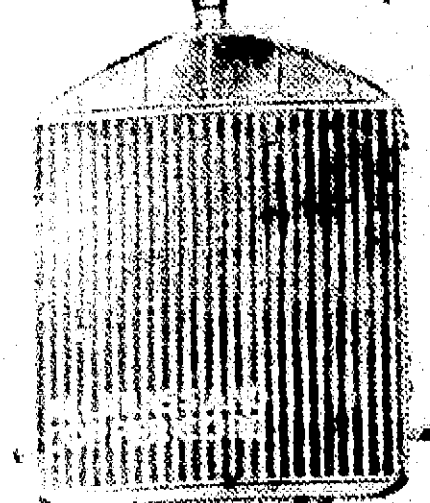
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Stock Market in 1926

BY W. S. COUSINS

Jan. 5.—During 1926, the stock market was marked by an unusually high level of activity. The year was characterized by a number of important industrial corporations, and the general distribution of profits was unusually high. There have been two spectacular rises in the price of industrial stocks. The first occurred in February and the second in May.



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The Marion Savings Bank Co.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE American Building and Loan Co.

OF MARION, OHIO

Showing the condition of the association at the close of the fiscal year ending December 31, 1926.

ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 11,829.39
Loans on mortgage security	396,000.02
Loans on stock, certificates or pass-book security	1,900.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,407.00
Due from borrowers for insurance and taxes	402.57
TOTAL	\$412,240.47
Interest Due and Uncollected	78.30
LIABILITIES	
Deposits and dividends	\$182,741.74
Deposits and accrued interest	210,393.03
Reserve fund	4,854.92
Undivided profit fund	789.18
Deposits from other financial institutions	8,000.00
TOTAL	\$412,240.47

STATE OF OHIO, MARION COUNTY, ss:
Ben T. Wiant, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of the American Building and Loan Company, of Marion, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1926, is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

BEN T. WIAUT
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, A. D. 1927.
J. E. CHAMBERS, Notary Public.

CERTIFICATE OF THREE DIRECTORS
We, the undersigned, Directors of the American Building and Loan Company of Marion, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1926, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

F. C. SMITH
F. D. SMITH
J. A. BLANCHARD

SPECULATIVE INTEREST ON MOTOR STOCKS TODAY

Strength of Small Group Derived from Short Covering: Rumors Abroad

Railroad stocks irregular; industrial stocks steady; domestic bonds steady; call money 3 per cent; foreign bonds steady; grain irregular; copper steady; oil steady; cotton irregular; rubber irregular; sugar firm; pig iron steady; foreign exchange irregular.

New York, Jan. 5.—Speculative interest on the stock market today was concentrated almost exclusively on a small number of the motor stocks, which derived their strength from short covering, professional buying and pool operations based on rumors of important developments to be disclosed a little later in the month.

Judson and Nash monopolized the spotlight, operations in these stocks overshadowing every other market move.

Outside of this favored group, the market was dull and irregular, with prices inclined to higher levels in the forenoon; a decline in the near hour and a relative inactivity in the latter part of the session.

Some disappointment was shown over the continuance of the 5 per cent call loan rate, though outside funds were available at a 1-1/2 per cent. The mid-week steel trade reviews were also disappointing, in that they showed no increase in steel buying, and no sign of an upturn from the pre-holiday rate.

Large buyers in other important lines showed a disposition to hold off from the markets until the indications for spring trade were more clearly defined. Thus the textile, cotton, grain and other commodity and futures markets were reactionary, with price trends mostly downward.

LIBERTY BONDS

New York, Jan. 5.—Opening Liberty bonds: 1-1/2, 101.12; first 1-1/4, 103.2; second 1-1/4, 100.31; third 1-1/4, 101.17; fourth 1-1/4, 103.14; new 1-1/4, 101.10; new 1-1/4, 100.7.

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The local markets were well supplied today. Windows filled with apples, oranges, bananas, grapes, grapefruit and nuts did fair to attract the passing housewife.

Good cooking apples were selling at five cents a pound. Oranges could be had from 25 to 70 cents a dozen, according to size; large bananas at 10 cents a pound; good California grapes at 25 cents a pound; grapefruit at 10 cents each and also two for 25 cents; mixed new nuts for 85 cents a pound.

Green onions were retailing at two bunches for 15 cents, red button radishes at 10 cents a bunch, solid head lettuce at 30 cents a pound, leaf lettuce and endive at 25 cents a pound. Cauliflower ran from 80 to 90 cents a head, celery from 10 to 25 cents, cabbage five and six cents a pound, green mangoes, five, eight and 10 cents each. Butter is expected to take a small drop Thursday, according to local dealers.

Today's still was selling at the regular price of 88 cents a pound. Fresh eggs remained the same, retailing at 50 cents a dozen, and storage eggs at 43 cents a dozen. Cane sugar and flour remained steady, cane sugar selling at \$1.80 for a 25-pound sack and flour \$1.00 to \$1.20 for 24 1/2 pounds.

Oysters were selling at 75 cents a quart. Meats and provisions remained the same in price with not much outlook for a change, according to local dealers.

Cabbage, 5 and 6c lb.
Dressed Spreads, 35c qt.
Potatoes, 6c peck.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for 25c.
Virginia Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. for 25c.

Green Onions, 2 bunches 15c.
Onions, 5 and 7c lb.
Radishes, 10c bunch.
Beets, 2 bunches for 25c.
Silver Skin Onions, 10c lb.
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Sheep and Lamb—Supply, 1.00¢ Market, lower. Good, 7.75¢. Lambs, 13.00¢.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,000. Market, higher. Prime heavy hogs, 12.50¢ 12.75¢; medium, 12.85¢ 13.00¢; heavy hogs, 12.85¢ 13.00¢; light hogs, 12.85¢ 13.00¢; pigs, 12.85¢ 13.00¢; roughs, 10.50¢ 11.50¢; stags, 6.00¢ 7.50¢.

TOLEDO

Toledo, Jan. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 400. Market strong. Selected heavies 12.50¢ 11.75¢; good mediums 11.50¢ 12.25¢; heavy hogs 12.00¢ 12.25¢; best hogs 12.00¢ 12.25¢; good mixed 12.00¢ 12.25¢. Common to light pigs 12.25¢ 12.50¢; roughs 9.00¢ 10.00¢.
Cattle—Market steady.
Veal Calves—50¢ lower.
Sheep and Lamb—Market steady.

OPENING PRICES STEADY ON CHICAGO GRAIN MARK

Wheat and Oats Markings Show Fractional Decrease While Corn Is Unchanged

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Grains opened about steady today with wheat 1-8 to 3-8 lower, corn unchanged to 1-8 lower and oats 1-8 to 1-4 lower.

Opening: Wheat—May, 1.50 1-4 9 1-2; July, 1.28 1-2 9 5-8.
Corn—May, 70 1-4 6 3-8; July, 52 1-2 6 5-8.
Oats—May, 40 1-4 8; July, 47.

Grains closed steady to firm today, with wheat 3-8 to 5-8 higher; corn 3-8 up, and oats unchanged to 1-8 lower.

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CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Jan. 5.—Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market steady to 10¢ higher; top 12 1-2; quotations, 250-350 lbs., 12 1-2 1-4; 200-250 lbs., 12 1-2 1-4; 150-200 lbs., 12 1-2 1-4; 100-150 lbs., 12 1-2 1-4; 50-100 lbs., 12 1-2 1-4; packing stock, 10 1-2 1-4.

Cattle—Receipts 500; calves 400; market steady to strong; bulk quotations, beef steers 8.00¢ 8.50¢; light yearling steers and heifers 8.00¢ 8.50¢; beef cows 5.00¢ 5.50¢; veal calves 10.00¢ 10.50¢; heavy calves 9.00¢ 10.00¢.

Sheep—Receipts 2,500; market steady; quotations, 100-150 lbs., 12 1-2 1-4; 100-150 lbs., 12 1-2 1-4; 50-100 lbs., 12 1-2 1-4; packing stock, 10 1-2 1-4.

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NAVY PROGRAM CHAMPIONS ON EVE OF VICTORY

House Appears Near Point of Adopting Bill for Three New Cruisers

Washington, Jan. 5.—Champions of a bigger American navy scented victory today as they closed in for the climax of their fight in the house for three new cruisers.

With the defenders of the administration program weakened by the defection of many Republican stalwarts, it appeared likely the house would adopt the cruiser proposal. Representative Tillson, of Connecticut, Republican leader who is slated to move an amendment to naval supply bill, said that \$500,000 to \$600,000 would cover preliminary work on the ships. Modern cruisers, completely armed, cost \$10,000,000 each.

Whether the support pledged by influential Republicans would melt all opposition appeared to be a matter of doubt. The "big navy" forces listed Speaker Longworth, Representative Hays, of Ohio, assistant Republican floor leader; Representative Snell, Republican, of New York, chairman of the rules committee; and Representative Garrett, of Tennessee, the Democratic leader, as supporters.

To Follow Policy. Representative French, Republican, of Idaho, chairman of the subcommittee handling the naval supply bill, declared that he would adhere to President Coolidge's advice against building the cruisers at this time.

"My position is that the navy involves an international policy, and that President Coolidge has laid down the policy which we should follow," he said. Representative Butler, Republican, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, predicted the three cruiser amendment would be adopted.

If this is done, he will accept an amendment to his bill authorizing 10 cruisers, limiting the number to seven, he said.

Passage of this bill and the British measure authorizing the elevation of 10 big guns on American ships from 15 to 20 degrees will constitute the future "big navy" program for this session, Butler said.

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HERE'S NEW PHOTO OF EX-BULGARIAN CZAR IN BAVARIA



New and exclusive photo of Ex-Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, who now is living in Coburg, Bavaria. He appears in snappy suits, with hat tilted.

pointed out that the law makes it mandatory that persons presenting bonus certificates be positively identified and the banks in many cases were unable to comply. There are many other pieces of legal red tape.

"Too much trouble for the small business involved," appeared to be the attitude of many banks.

Ultimately, government officials said, the difficulties will be ironed out.

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.—The possibility that the negro who made a confession of the attack and murder of Beulah Purvis, 19, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., may go on trial for the crime, loomed here today.

Assistant County Prosecutor Carl Bader announced that an affidavit would make an examination upon Joseph Carr, the negro, and that the confessed slayer's fate would probably hinge upon the affidavit's report.

"If the examination reveals the negro's mentality to be as low as it appears to be, it is entirely possible that he will not be indicted for the crime but will be sent to the hospital for criminal lunacy declared today.

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Women's Benefit Association will give a supper party at the Community House, 8. High St., Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.—Adv. 11c

Due to the death of the mother of one of the members of Marion Chapter, Balkan Women of Ohio, regular monthly meeting will be postponed until further notice. By order of President, Mrs. R. L. Martin.—Adv. 11c

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NO ADVANTAGE IS APPARENT IN CHINESE FIGHT

Battle Line Extended Further Today; Northern Leader To Personally Direct Attack

BULLETIN London, Jan. 5.—United States gunboats have anchored off Hankow, according to a Central News Dispatch.

The dispatch states that following the withdrawal of marines from the British concessions, mobs of Chinese overran the concessions, broke down barricades and looted shops and damaged buildings and monuments.

Reports that women and children have been ordered from Hankow are unconfirmed.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—The battle between the northern and the Cantonese forces in the vicinity of Hangchow was being extended in some today, with neither side having won any decisive advantage.

General Sun Chuang-fang, commander of the northern forces, said he will leave Nanking for Hangchow to personally direct the attack against Yu Yang. Messages from Chekiang province say General Chang Kai-shek, generalissimo of the Cantonese forces, is personally leading the southern forces.

DEAL STANDS PAT ON MOTOR TAG DECISION

Sheriff Says All Autoists Using 1926 License Subject To Arrest

With the declaration that all motorists who drive their automobiles with 1926 license plates attached are subject to arrest by him or his deputies whether they live in Marion or in rural sections of the county, Sheriff James A. Deal in a statement today asserted he will "stand pat" on his rule of no time extension.

Referring to the time extension granted by city officials as "decidedly unfair" to the majority of motorists who have complied with the law, Sheriff Deal issued this subtle warning:

Warning "Any person operating a motor vehicle on a 1926 license does so on their own risk."

So far no arrests have been made, records in city police and sheriff's headquarters show.

Sheriff Deal's statement follows: "In order to avoid any confusion in the minds of persons in reference to the stand I have taken in reference to people operating cars in 1927 on 1926 license tags, I desire to state my position frankly:

"As sheriff of the county, I am clothed with only those powers that are given to me under the statutes of the state, which require that people shall not operate automobiles after the first day of a year upon license tags that have been issued during the previous year. I have not taken any action in the last two days because of the fact that the police department has declined not to enforce this law until Saturday, and I have, at all times, refrained not to interfere with the police department in the enforcement of laws pertaining to minor offenses within the city limits.

I do, however, wish to state that I never, at any time, desired to intimidate or suggest that I would arrest people living in the rural districts for operating their machines without license tags, and more than I would a citizen of Marion.

Probes Records "I have investigated the records at the Automobile Club, and find that approximately 250 people applied for license tags yesterday, and the persons in charge of issuing licenses could have very easily doubled this amount, with the personnel on hand for that purpose.

"Numerous citizens have called me in reference to what action I would take in the matter, and I have stated that I had no authority by virtue of my office.

CONFLICTING REPORTS CURRENT IN LONDON London, Jan. 5.—There were conflicting reports in London today regarding the situation at Hankow, following yesterday's incidents at the British concession.

A dispatch from Shanghai, quoted as an unconfirmed message from Hankow, emanating from official Japanese sources to the effect that the Chinese entered the British concession last night, occupied the customs house and municipal building and expelled the British residents from the concession.

A later dispatch from Shanghai, however, denied that the British residents had been expelled from the concession. This dispatch said the Chinese mob had closed some British shops there, driving out the occupants.

The town of Wuhu, south of Nanking, was attacked and looted, according to another dispatch from Shanghai, and United States destroyers were dispatched to the scene to rescue the foreign residents.

SEEK CESSATION OF RIOTING Peking, Jan. 5.—The British legation has sent repeated requests to Eugene Chen, head of the nationalist legation, urging that immediate steps be taken to quell the anti-British rioting about the British concession at Hankow.

Two Applications Received and One Acted On; Plan Membership Drive

Paramount Council, No. 37, Daughters of America, held a regular business meeting last night in the Junior Order Hall, W. Center-st. Two applications were received and one application acted on.

Installation of officers was held as follows: Mrs. George Parish, councilor; Mrs. Stella George, associate councilor; Mrs. Herbert McMurray, vice councilor; Mrs. Perry Atkins, associate vice councilor; Mrs. M. C. Clippis, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Pryer, warden; Mrs. Israel Bauman, conductor; Mrs. Aaron Barnhill, inside sentinel; Mrs. S. E. Staler, outside sentinel for 18 months; Mrs. Lucie Fox, musician; Mrs. Clara Kohn, captain of the degree staff; Mrs. Ida Unsworth, junior past councilor, and Mrs. Nellie Reed, assistant junior past councilor.

Plans were made for a membership drive. Following this a parcel post sale was held, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 18. A Harmony Circle meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mamey Fain on Jefferson-st., Jan. 20.

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BIRTHS

Announcement was made today of the birth of a son, Lorain Alvin, Jan. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thompson, 324 Olney-st.

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